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Sent: Saturday, March 20, 2004 10:16 PM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: Please Support the Consensus Plan -- FCC WT Docket #02-55

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The Consensus Plan is supported by public safety organizations such as the International Association of Fire Chiefs and the International Association of Chiefs of Police because it provides a proactive and comprehensive solution to the hazardous problem of public safety radio interference.

Interference to public safety radios is caused by the mixing of their frequencies in the 800 MHz band with commercial operators such as cell phone companies. The Consensus Plan will separate these mismatched frequencies so that public safety gets their own dedicated portion of spectrum to operate free from interference permanently. The Consensus Plan also provides additional spectrum for public safety, and does all of this at no cost to public safety agencies, the government or the American taxpayer.

Other approaches presented to the FCC are ineffective band-aids that accept interference as a fact of life. At best, they are reactive; at worst, they are dangerous.

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